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No. The Service has never implemented sec. 170(f)(8)(D) as an alternative to taxpayers obtaining a contemporaneous written acknowledgment in accordance with sec. 170(f)(8)(A). Accordingly, taxpayers must comply with sec. 170(f)(8)(A) in order to be allowed a deduction.